FORECAST FOR THE YEAR 1916

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With the coming of the new year it is pleasant to forget all the horrors of 1915, but we who study the stars foresee that 1916 will transcend in startling events, upheavals of nature and waste of human life any twelve months in previous history. The record of the new year, however, will not be altogether somber, for 1916 will be a period of greatest extremes. While all the forces of nature appear to unite for the destruction of material things, there will be a clearer vision concerning the unseen world. Counterbalancing greed, crueity and self-ishness, heroism, kindness and sacrifice will tend to uplift the races of men.

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Doubtless the first question in every mind will be: What do the seers predict concerning the war? The answer is that the end is far off. Although there will be periods when a strong current appears to be carrying the conflicting nations toward peace, it is not likely that the great world combat will end until 1918. One of the times when peace appears probable will be in March, 1916, and the other in the summer of 1918.

A War of Cycles.

This is a cycle war. The sub-cycle of Mars, the warrior, began with the equinox of 1909, in the cycle of Jupiter, the builder of fame. When the period of Saturn, the subduer, came, in 1914, the war cloud burst, and it is probable that the conflict will continued that the conflict will continued the conflict of the realm are to be expected. There is an ill omen for Jenuary and March, when dangers on sea and land are forecast, and possibly an invasion by a hostile army. Sudden and severe catastrophes are probable.

Norway shows intrigues and conspiracies from January to June. In March conditions involving naval activities are foretold. From April to November the outlook is serious.

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A Crisis and a Recovery.

England has rather a dubious aug-ury, including sudden reverses for January danger from air raids the first week in February and catas-trophes on the seas. While the navy may gain in June, losses are likely in the middle of the month. Trouble over loans is presaged for the summer. September brings a crisis, followed by an upward sweep for the better in Italy may expect victories and reverses in rapid succession. Riots over food and credit are probable. Condi-

verses in rapid succession. Riots over food and credit are probable. Conditions should improve in May, but a member of the cabinet will be in trouble. From September, 1916, to May, 1917, lost ground should be regained, if the King escapes danger from the late spring to midsummer.

Belgium has little hope of better times until 1918 or 1919. Peril and losses threaten King Albert in February. Women and children may suffer additional horrors. More public buildings may be destroyed.

France should find its financial condition improved during the course of the year. The army may suffer setbacks in March and April, followed by heavy losses in July and August. Gains are prognosticated for early April and June. In November and December, treachery may be uncovaried.

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be postponed until December.

The Element of Surprise. Although the United States begins Although the United States begins
the new year more blessed than any
country in the world, the stars forewarn the people that they should prepare for a year of startling events.
Business conditions probably will be
much affected, since the element of surprise is prominent in all public affairs. Men and women of every class are counseled to be most conservative in their expenditures. The year will be a time for safeguarding money and property.

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A Crisis and a Recovery. sinister rule. The coming summer, July 1 to 15, is under an unfavorable sway of the planets. Bankers are forewarned that the public mind will readily entertain fear. They should guard against possible runs on banks and consequent failures on stock ex-changes. New York and Philadelphia come under a direction that indicates excitement. There is also an aspect that may mean repudiation of foreign

Farmers will reap large returns from crops, but unsatisfactory condi-tions may cause losses. Cold and dark

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WAR probably will continue until 1918, although March, 1916 may bring strong hopes of peace.

As the sub-cycle of Mars continues until 1944, this will not be the last conflict of the nations of the world.

March and June will be memorable months in the United States because of internal troubles as well as external dangers.

Germany may suffer adverse conditions in January and March. Death of a person of rank, possibly a member of the royal family, is indicated. England should expect peril from air raids from Feb. 3 to Feb. 7. Personal

danger for the king or one of his sons in March. Italy has a forecast of alternate victories and reverses. Trouble for a member

of the Cabinet in May. Belgium has little hope of escaping from its overshadowing cloud of calami-

ties until 1918 or 1919. France may suffer reverses in March and April, followed by heavy losses in July and August. President Poincare should safeguard his life.

Russia will uncover a long train of treachery. Personal injury to the Czar is probable. April will be unlucky with adverse direction until August. Holland has the forecast of much trouble and possible invasion.

The United States may expect many surprising events that affect both business and political conditions.

Strikes and riots, with great loss of property, are prognosticated.

There will be sharp rises and declines in the money market-

Death will remove two financiers at times of critical crises, one in January and one in July. Great naval activity is predicted for the autumn.

A stormy national election is prophesied. Bitter personalities, unexpected po-

litical complications and a party split of far-reaching effect are foretold. Army, navy and civil service problems will be much discussed. Woman suffrage comes under adverse influences. A scandal, caused by the

treachery of a political leader, is indicated. A libel case in which an author or scientist is implicated is the probability-Earthquakes in quarters where seismic disturbances are almost unknown and landslides are to be expected.

The theatrical outlook is not altogether encouraging. Success for serious plays is foreshadowed. A tragedy for one of the big producers and a break in partnership for a leading firm are indicated.

President Wilson has the augury that 1916 will be the most active year of his life. New international problems will multiply, political treachery may be revealed. He should prepare for a campaign of intense strain and great resourcefulness.

high winds and destructive tempests. The Panama Canal may be severely damaged in the last week of January and the first week of February. The last of July, the first of August and the end of October also are unfortunate times, in which damage that is costly may be looked for.

the form of landslides and tidal waves, windstorms, tornadoes and cyclones. Special dates read for these cataclysms are as follows: Winnipeg to Galveston, Vera Cruz and Guatemala, January 31 and February 1; Dawson to Tahiti and Manila, February 3; western Pennsylvania, Charleston, the Island of Jamaica, the Bahamas, Equador and Peru, February 13. In the summer the following dates are probable: Winnipeg to Galveston and Central America, the Sonora river, Lower California, western Arizona and Nevada, Helena and Butte, Mont, July 13 and 14. Floods and disasters

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For the legitimate drama new and surprising evolution in the taste of theatergoers is presaged. Success for serious plays instead of the merely frivolous is predicted. A tragedy is foreshadowed among the big producers. A partnership of the first importance will be broken, either by death of by a quarrel. Producers who have large investments are warned of sudden and unexpested events which may afflict four of them, and there is danger of serious bodily injury to one of the younger men who has made a great personal success.

Owners and managers of theaters are forswarned of a fire or catastrophe, possibly between May 1 and May 9. This is likely to be somewhere in the west or south. This period and the end of June are unlucky, as there may be a severe loss or bankruptcy for a theatrical manager. There is a sign also read as indicating a demonstration or a riot in a place of amusement. A prominent man may die or be assassinated. The summer may bring ill luck for actors, especially those who are engaged in the moving pictures. Accidents on the water or in motor care are probable. A wreck where many may be lost is foretold for June 26 or August 24. A divorce sult which will create an extraordinary scandal because it affects many prominent persons is prognosticated.

Bad Outlook for Woman Suffrage.

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and religion.

Reforms will include the reorganiza tion of procedure in the legal world, improvements of courts and the speeding of many forms of litigation. Prisons will occupy much attention, and the treatment of convicts will be radically improved.

With the awakening to a knowledge with the awakening to a knowledge and consciousness of the occult world and a new interest in regard to the psychological and subliminal condi-tions, there will be extraordinary im-aginative work in art, music and lit-erature. The coming of the superman and superwoman will be heralded.

Industrial Unrest and Casualties. In connection with the labor trouble, strikes and riots, many catastrophes are indicated. Railroad accidents and explosions are probable in the middle west. There may be serious trouble in the southeast (possibly in Virginia) which will stir the country. Fires and disturbances are probable in Washington. D. C. or near the nation-Washington, D. C., or near the nation-Washington, D. C., or near the national capital. New York city comes under an adverse rule from July to November. The figure is threatening for the safety of railroads and steamers. There may be strikes among long-shoremen and railway employes. A tragedy on the water is forecast late in May. This rule of the planets may tend to produce sudden reverses when

veals many great forces at work to him. He will have a year of tremend ous responsibility, the greatest in hi life. In an hour of grave emergence he will rise to the zenieth of his power and will again great honor.

Woman suffrage is likely to meet many obstacles in 1916, as conditions affecting the campaign for political equality are adverse. A semational setback or active treachery on the part of politicians probably will cause a scandal which will produce a libel case against a prominent writer or scientist. Changes in leadership and in campaign methods are likely.

Hospitals and charities should greatly benefit. The new year will bring many demands upon all phillanthropic organizations. Churches will engage in new humanitarian movements, and there will be a tendency toward the restoration of a living faith and the harmonizing of science and religion.

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There is a sign read as indicate that political plots laid in December will be revealed in late January as February. He is warned against possible treachery on the part of on the should take care of his health a protect himself against overwork a worry. He should beware of acceptance of the president of the protect himself against overwork as weeks in April.

Critical Period for the President July probably will bring the president many anxieties, especially in regard to naval affairs and May is all at time for more or less worry.

July probably will bring the presi gard to naval affairs, and May is also a time for more or less worry. Congress will give him trouble, for it is predicted that delays in passing bills, especially those carrying important appropriations, will be exceedingly embarrassing. In the senate serious opposition may develop. The session may be one of much oratory and fill-hustering.

A candidate for president will gain much publicity and win support early in the spring. He will be a man little heralded and may cause intense feeling that will produce party schisms. President Wilson's chief concern, however, will not be politics, but the national welfare. The lunations of January and February are threatening to the peace of the country. While both February and May are forbidding for shipping and indicate possible difficulties with the navy, June and July are both times of serious import for credit and safety. Secret foreign enemies and conspiracies that affect congress are likely to be exposed in the latter part of April. There will be also a scandal in which foreign envys are implicated. Letters or writings that discredit a diplomat will cause trouble.

cause trouble. The assassination of a public man is foreshadowed. He will lose his life because of some financial or political affiliation, it is foretold.

With all the dangers and troubles presaged by the planets, there is the augury of many wonderful achievements in the next twelve months. Sciliant careers will mark the beginning practice of faith and right living.

KILLINGLY'S INDUSTRIAL AWAKENING ARRIVED ON SCHEDULE TIME.

Every Manufacturing Plant Working to Its Full Capacity-Overtime Work and Additions to Mill Buildings and Machinery Have Been the Rule Through the Year-Orders on Hand Will Make a Record For This Year.

The year just drawing to a close has been one of notable nent for industrial Killingly. During the past twelve months nearly every manufacturing plant in this grand old town has increased its production by operating overtime and by the installation of additional mechanical facilities. In many mills, old and worn out machinery has been replaced by the most modern and efficient, while other companies have constructed additions and new plants. Today, every mill and factory in Killingly is operating at its fullest capacity with an abundance of orders present and future shipment. The industrial awakening, which I predicted in The Bulletin last New Year, arrived on schedule time with a tremendous load of profitable orders, with a wake that will give us all plenty of business for the year to come, and will break all records for industrial and business booms in East-

Cotton Mills the Barometer.

Our automobile tire fabric mills have increased their facilities for producing this very necessary commodity by at least 75%; our woolen mills have operated day and night with larger payrolls than ever before; our buff-wheel factories report an excellent business; our great absorbent cotton mill at East Killingly that is controlled by the largest co-operative drug company in the world is filling huge orders for the foreign governments and has installed new ma-



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even greater activity than the twelve months just past because it is an axiom among mists of industrial affairs that when the cotton mills, operating on general market goods, break down the barrier of depression, with all brakes off for full speed ahead, it takes a cycle of at least three years to slow their business down.

Co-operation of Danielson Trust Company.

Before outlining the activities of each of our larger-industries during the past year, I wish to call attention to the most cordial and hearty co-operation that all manufacturers in this town have had from the Danielson Trust company which was organized 13 months ago by local business men and manufacturers. The Danielson Trust company has adopted a very broad and

liberal policy with the result that local manufacturing interests have been able to secure a part of their current financing from their home banking institution—a condition that encourages and stimulates expansion and development.

Rehabilitation of Quinebaug Mill.

From a strictly manufacturing viewpoint the rehabilitation of the Quinebaug mill is probably of greatest importance. For many, many years this large industry of cotton manufacturing has been the back-bone of Danielson. Its payroll for years has been about \$5,000 per week; its operatives have known no dull times; its scale of wages always satisfactory, and its manage-ment stable and dependable. Plans for the modernizing of the Quinebaug mills have been developed by General Manager J. Arthur Atwood and Treasurer A. Lockwood Danielson and during the past year they have been efficiently executed by the agent, J. F. Gardner, Jr., who came to Danielson about 15 months ago from Suncook mills, Suncook, N. H. The overhauling of the Quinebaug mills will most assuredly bring a greater degree of prosperity to its owners with increased payrolls and employees which will greatly benefit the community. Agent Gardner is fast ming recognized in the industry as one of the most successfull mill operators in New England. This town is exceedingly fortunate in having such a competent and able young man in charge of our largest industry. Following is a partial list of the new machinery already installed and in the process of installation at the mills of the Quinebaug company: Two hundred and fifty-two automatic pillow tubing looms; 240 Whitin dobbies; 64 Whitin "45" cards; 4,224 spindles of Whitin spinning frames; 40 deliveries of Woonsocket drawing; 4 slubbers; 14 intermediates; 22 fine speeders; 2 finisher pickers; one bale breaker and a waste machine. This mill uses about 8,000 bales of cotton each year; makes over 60,000 pounds of yarn per week; 243,000 yards of cloth per week and manufactures a line of fabrics that stand among the best in the cutting up trade.

On Highway to Prosperity. The Danielson Cotton company, which is now under the general management of interests closely identified with the New England Cotton Yarn company, has turned the corner of failure to the broad highway of prosperity and success since Agent F. E. Cunneen took charge of the plant last spring. Agent Cunneen a very creditable record of successful cotton manufacturing and he has made good since coming to Danielson. From "a money looser" to a "money maker" in nine months is what Agent Cunneen has accomplished. From the very beginning of ownership of the Danielson Cotton company, by its present interests, not a dollar profit was made until July of this year. The loses sustained were large and most discouraging and if the mill had not been owned by strong financial interests, with the courage of their convictions, we might have an unpleasant story to chronicle. For the past six months the profits from operations, which have been on a day and night basis, have been most gratifying and from now on there is no element of doubt but that the Danielson Cotton company will have its full measure of prosperity. This means a payroll of nearly \$5,000 per week to Danielson

Tire Fabric Mills on Rush Orders.

Since General Manager Obadiah Butler took charge of the Danlelson plant of the Connecticut Mills company, the policy of this company has been one of increased production and expan-sion in every department. The mills are operating on a day and night basis and a few days ago plans were announced, by the officials of the company, that an addition was to be made to number one mill which would require more machinery. Mr. Butler also has charge of their Canadian mill. Right here at sutter also has charge of their Canadian mill. Right here at this point in my message of prosperity, it should be candidly stated that Obadiah Butler, general manager of the Connecticut Mills company and Robert William Boys, general superintendent of the Killingly Manufacturing company are conceeded by the textile trade and industry in general to be the two leading man-ufacturers of automobile tire fabric in this country. The reputa-tion of these two manufacturers is known all over the country. tion of these two manufacturers is known all over the country and the fabrics that they produce are recognized as the standards for quality. Both mills are operating day and night with additional machinery ordered and productions of fabric sold ahead. To return to the Connecticut Mills company, I wish to state that with a little more encouragement from us all greater developments and expansion will occur at Judgestical Biseaster the beautiful production. ments and expansion will occur at Industrial Place-the home

the Connecticut Mills company. Amos Morin, the energetic superintendent of the Connecticut Mills company has an organization of mill operatives that is second to none. He is one of the most popular mill superintendents in New England and deserves a great deal of credit for the masterly way that he handles his

mills and operatives. Rejuvenation of Williamsville,

The reading public has been kept very well posted about the developments at Williamsville—the village owned in its entirety by the Killingly Manufacturing company. We are all mighty proud of this company because three years ago the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company of Akron, Ohio, the greatest tire manufacturing factory in the world, secured an interest in the Killingly corporation and has backed the company with its enormous financial resources ever since. During the first year of Goodyear proprietorship the slogan from Akron was "produce the highest grade tire fabric and we will back you to the limit." The second year the slogan was "produce the highest grade fabric at the lowest cost." Both of these requirements were met by Superintendent Boys and now the call is to produce every yard of the highest grade fabric that the machinery can turn out, running day and nights, and to push the completion of the new mill. started but three months ago, so that fabric can be woven and shipped in February. It has been one of the greatest industrial developments that this section of the state ever witnessed. The payroll is now \$4,000 per week and the plant is producing less than one-fifth of the fabric used by the Goodyear company. The great obstacle to a tremendous development of this plant is the lack of houses to take care of the additional operatives required for the new mill. If private capital and individuals would erect houses at Williamsville to rent at a fair rental to the employees, plans would be immediately gotten out for the largest spinning mill in this state—and construction would start in the early Such houses would net a fair return on the money invested and the patriotic citizens who would so invest their funds would be rewarded by a \$10,000 per week payroll by this coming fall. Free building sites will be given by the company and sewer and water service will be provided.

Assawauga's Splendid Showing.

At Dayville, the Assawauga company have been working on a day and night basis for a part of the year and they have large orders on hand at the moment that will keep the mill running full throughout the season. General Manager Angus Park is a wizard in woolen manufacturing. His able assistant, Treasurer N. Lorne Greig, deserves a great deal of credit for the splendid showing that this mill has made the past year. During the year a new power plant was installed and considerable new ma-

Two Successful Woolen Mills. The Davis & Brown mill at East Killingly, which has been

so able managed and operated for a great many years by Charles D. Chase, has had a splendid year and is now erecting an addition to its mill for more machinery. The payroll of this mill is a very important item to this town and it is with much personal pleasure that we again record a successful year for the dean of our woolen manufacturers, C. D. Chase.

The Whitestone Worsted company at Elmville reports a successful year under the management of Agent Howard S. Wood. This mill has operated over time most of the year and is now rated among our prosperous industries after several years of upbuilding. The mill is now modern in every respect and is in a position to compete with the more modern plants.

The International Cotton Manufacturing company at East Killingly has been manufacturing absorbent cotton for the European countries throughout the year. General Manager Henry Oatley has installed new bleaching machinery during the year and overhauled the buildings so that they are thoroughly modern and up-to-date. The possible production of this mill is now over two tons of absorbent cotton per day. Manager Oatley deserves infinite praise for the success that he has made of this industry. Report Good Outlook For Business.

Our two buff-wheel plants were affected during the first half of the year by the general depression in the jeweiry trade but since August they have re ceived a satisfactory business. The Williamsville Manufacturing company under the management of H. C. and Harold Atwood believe that the new year will show a great improvement in the trade that uses their buff-wheels.

Treasurer H. C. Atwood states that the outlook for business much more favorable that one year ago and he believes that his business will show a material improvement in the spring. J. W. Pattison, formerly with the Williamsville Buff Wheel company has purchased the Brookhill Buff Wheel company at Elmville and is now operating the mill.

Senator Frederick A, Jacobs, treasurer of the E. H. Jacob Manufacturing company, reports an excellent volume of bu during the past six months but states that the early part of this past year was hardly normal. His plant is running overtime in order to manufacture orders to be shipped during New Year's week when inventory is taken at this plant. This industry is one of the stable companies of the town and in the history of its business, extending over more than 40 years, they have never reduced wages or curtailed operations,

This brief review of the industries of our town is presented to the public with the earnest hope and confidence that the good name of Killingly as a prosperous manufacturing town will continue and its reputation be heralded wide and far. Respectfully submitted.

W. IRVING BULLARD. Chairman Manufacturing Committee Danielson Board of Trade. Danielson, Conn., December 31st, 1915,

KILLINGLY MILLS GROW.

Killinlgy Manufacturing Company Builds 150-Foot Addition at Williamsville-Assawaga Woolen Company Adds to Plant at Dayville.

The greatest addition to the property values in the town of Killingly during the past year was the fine big addition to the plant of the Killingiy Manufacturing company at Williamsville. This structure is 150 feet in length and is of brick and the modern "daylight" construction type. It is expected that the machinery for the addition will be installed about February 1st.



ASSAWAGA MILL ADDITION, DAYVILLE.

The Killingly Manufacturing company, owners of the plant and makers of automobile tire duck, contemplate the erection and equipment of a yarn mill at Williamsville during 1916, this new mill to represent an investment of about \$1,000,000.

The Assawaga Woolen company at Dayville, a concern that has been running day and night and producing at fullest and fastest capacity during 1915, has also built an addition to its plant during the year just closed at an expense of many thousands of dollars. Dayville also has another new building completed a few weeks ago and recently occupied in part by the postoffice. The building is owned by Postmaster Patrick Riley.